

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Alexandria Division**

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR ADOPTION,)	
BUILDING ARIZONA FAMILIES on behalf)	
of itself and its birth-parent clients, birth)	
parents D.V. and N.L., and baby boy T.W. by)	Civil Action No. 1:15cv00675
and through his guardian ad litem PHILIP)	
(JAY) MCCARTHY, JR.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
SALLY JEWELL, in her official capacity as)	
Secretary of the United States Department of the)	
Interior, KEVIN WASHBURN, in his official)	
capacity as Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs,)	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, and the)	
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE)	
INTERIOR,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS FOR LACK OF SUBJECT-MATTER
JURISDICTION AND FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS**

Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1) and 12(c), and Local Rule 7, Defendants, through their undersigned counsel, respectfully move this Court to dismiss the Complaint in its entirety, or for judgment on the pleadings. The grounds for this motion are set forth in the memorandum of law in support of the motion, which has been filed simultaneously with the motion itself.

In this respect, Defendants have already presented their argument against Count I of the Complaint in their Memorandum of Law in Opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment ("Opposition"). ECF No. 48 at 15, 20-30. That argument is summarized in the

present memorandum, and Defendants now respectfully and formally move this Court to dismiss Count I with prejudice for the reasons set forth in the memorandum, and as referenced therein, for the reasons set forth in the Opposition.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that this Court dismiss the Complaint or enter judgment on the pleadings.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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